

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazushi SATO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/733,255

GAU: 2624

FILED: December 12, 2003

EXAMINER: HUNG, Y.

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND APPARATUS FOR CODING

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to February 12, 2008 for

☒ filing an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 response to the Official Action dated: September 12, 2007.

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

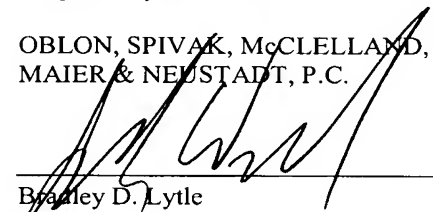
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$460.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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